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Honorable Joseph J. Farnan, Jr.
District Court of Delaware
844 North King Street
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Wilmington, DE 19801

**Re: *Epic Systems Corporation v. Acacia Research Corporation and
Resource Scheduling Corporation, C.A. No. 06-255-JJF***

Dear Judge Farnan:

On May 9, 2006, defendants Acacia Research Corporation and Resource Scheduling Corporation filed their Motion to Dismiss & in the Alternative Motion to Transfer Venue (the "Motion"). (D.I. 7). The parties have completed briefing on the Motion. Accordingly, pursuant to District of Delaware Local Rule 7.1.4, plaintiff Epic Systems Corporation respectfully requests that oral argument be scheduled on the Motion at the Court's earliest convenience.

As always, if Your Honor would like to discuss any aspect of this matter, counsel is available at the Court's convenience.

Respectfully,



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